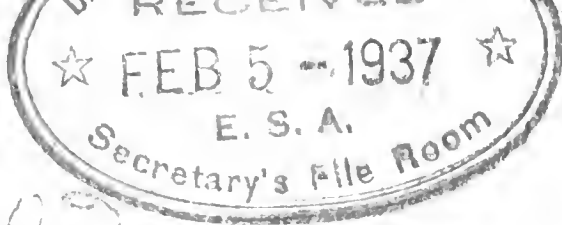


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# TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

*Delivery in January*

We have been growing tuberous begonias longer than any other commercial grower. In our hybridization work, we have developed one of the finest strains in the world. If you do not list some of the newer types, we would suggest that you consider them, as they are all of real value.

All of the types listed below are available in the following separate colors unless otherwise noted.

Dark Red, Scarlet, Rose, Pink, Orange, Salmon, Yellow, Copper, and White. Mixed—we do not grow mixed but assemble it from the above colors.

All of the types listed are available at the following prices:

1 to 1¼ inch dia. ....	\$ 5.00 per 100
1¼ to 1½ inch dia. ....	6.50 per 100
1½ to 2 inch dia. ....	9.00 per 100
2 inch up dia. ....	11.00 per 100

## DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED

This is a strain of Camellia Flowered Doubles, which we have developed through years of hybridization and importation. We do not believe it can be equalled anywhere at any price. The colors are true and uniform; the flowers are of the Camellia type, and very large.

## CRISPA

A type producing large, profusely frilled and ruffled single flowers. Many firms are recommending this begonia for bedding purposes rather than the ordinary single.

## CRISTATA

A single type, slightly frilled, a coxcomb-like tuft or crest is borne on each petal. A very novel form of the Tuberous Rooted Begonia.

## SINGLES

This type produces the largest flower. Specimens sometimes measure ten inches across.

## HANGING BASKET

The Pendula or Loydii type. This is an unsurpassed strain containing Double Flowers only. Often hundreds of blossoms to a bulb.

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### DOUBLE FRILLED OR CARNATION

This type is rapidly gaining in popularity. The petals are frilled with serrated edges, the flower closely resembles a carnation.

### DAFFODIL FLOWERED (*Narcissaflora*)

The flower has a trumpet and resembles a daffodil, a very unusual and interesting type. In mixture only.

### DUPLEX

This is one of the finest of tuberous begonias. A large flower resembling a single, but with a smaller one superimposed on it. The blooms are very large, and the petals ruffled. A very showy type, and good for bedding purposes. In Mixture only.

### MARGINATA (*Fascination*)

A crisper type flower with a picotee edge, available in a mixture of the following colors: white with pink, red, and copper edge; copper with red edge.

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# GLOXINIAS

The varieties marked with a dot● have flexible leaves, thus enabling the grower to handle these plants without damaging the foliage. This feature has been obtained after years of work by our hybridizers.

All varieties at the following prices:

1 to 1¼ inch dia. ....	\$ 8.00 per C
1¼ to 1½ inch dia. ....	11.00 per C
1½ to 2 inch dia. ....	15.00 per C
2 inch up dia. ....	20.00 per C

- BAVARIA — Dark blue with white throat ruffled edge, very large flowered.
- BLACK PRINCE — Giant flowered, a midnight blue, edge of the flower is slightly undulated.
- BLUE BELL — Sky blue, foliage light green.
- BROWN'S HYBRIDS — Full assortment of rich colors, very large flowered; these hybrids were developed by our hybridizers. The foliage is dark colored green above, and wine colored on the under side.
- BROWN'S PINK — Delicate pink fading into white at the base of the throat. Flowers very upright. Foliage rose colored on reverse side.
- BROWN'S RED — Large flowered, bright crimson, edge of flower frilled.
- BRUNHILDE — Pure white, large flower. Foliage bright green and very luxuriant.
- DEFIANCE — Flowers not large, but upright and numerous. Good crimson scarlet.
- EMPEROR FREDERICK — Upright flowers scarlet with white band.
- EMPEROR WILLIAM — Upright flowers - deep violet, banded by a white margin.
- OTHELLO — Deep indigo-blue, flowers very large.
- PENDULA — Flowers smaller than other varieties and pendulous in nature. Many blooms per bulb. Available in a mixture of all colors.
- KING OF THE REDS — Bright red, foliage very luxuriant.
- SPOTTED & STAINED HYBRIDS — (TIGER SPOTTED) large flower with a short throat. Entire blossom veined, splotched, and spotted. In a mixture of Pink, Blue, Purple, and Red.

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## GLOXINIAS - CONTINUED

- **WANDSBEK BLUD** — New European introduction, a very fine ruby red. Produces numerous large ruffled flowers. An excellent gloxinia for every purpose.

**MIXTURE** — We do not grow mixed, but assemble it from the above sorts.

## CALLA LILLIES

Because of our twenty years experience in growing Calla Lillies we are able to offer you a superior product. By proper growing, scientific dehydration and curing, your costomer is assured of the finest results. Our stocks are disease free, and of the finest strain.

### **GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA** (RICHARDIA ELLIOTTIANA) *Delivery in October*

Luxuriant dark green foliage spotted with light grey.

1¾ to 2 inch dia. ....	\$ 4.50 per C
2 to 2½ inch dia. ....	8.50 per C
2½ to 2¾ inch dia. ....	11.00 per C
2¾ to 3 inch dia. ....	13.00 per C
3 inch up dia. ....	18.00 per C

### **SPOTTED LEAFED WHITE CALLA**

(RICHARDIA ALBO MACULATA)

*Delivery in October*

Priced the same as the Golden Yellow Calla.

### **AETHIOPICA** (LARGE WHITE)

*Delivery in August*

1¼ to 1½ inch dia. ....	\$ 4.50 per C
1½ to 1¾ inch dia. ....	7.50 per C
1¾ to 2 inch dia. ....	10.00 per C
2 inch up dia. ....	15.00 per C

### **PINK CALLA** (RICHARDIA REHMANNII)

*Delivery in October*

This is a dwarf Calla. The flowers are rose pink, but fade to cerise. Very unusal and scarce.

\$30.00 per 100

## WHOLESALE ONLY

The Brown Bulb Ranch does not offer any bulbs to the public. We do not want to compete with our wholesale customers. Thousands of flower lovers from all parts of the world visit our fields, and many of them want to place orders. If you will send us your catalog we will be glad to take orders for you from those visitors who live in your region.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### **GIANT HIPPEASTRUM** *Delivery in October*

Our stock produces large upright flowers with broad petals. We have hybridized amaryllis for 20 years, and our strain cannot be equaled. This is the first season that we have had sufficient stock to quote competitive prices

**MIXED** — a well balanced mixture of solid colors and striped flowers.

2 1/4 to 2 1/2 inch dia. ----- \$12.00 per C  
2 1/2 inch up dia. ----- 20.00 per C

### **BELLADONNA** (RESURRECTION LILY)

The old fashioned pink amaryllis. Jumbo size — \$7.00 per hundred.

### **TIGRIDIA PAVONIA HYBRIDS**

(MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER)

*Delivery in November*

Beautiful tri-petal flowers in a mixture of scarlet, cream, rose, yellow and orange. Exotically marked in contrasting colors.

Mixed Colors Only

No. 1 ----- \$6.00 per C  
No. 2 ----- 4.50 per C

### **MONTBRETIAS** *Delivery in January*

This bulb is becoming increasingly popular and most seedsmen find it a very profitable item. The varieties listed below are sturdy and easily grown. They stool out in one year and produce masses of showy flowers. All named varieties \$4.00 per hundred, mixed \$3.50 per hundred.

**TALISMAN** — Large orange-red the most satisfactory of all montbretias.

**FIRE KING** — Scarlet Red.

**AURANTIACA** — Deep Yellow.

**CALIFORNIA** — Very Tall Yellow.

**TRANSCENDENT** — Red with Orange Throat.

### **DOUBLE ORNITHOGALUM**

(O. THRYSOIDES FL. PL.) *Delivery in September*

Very similar to a double pearl Tuberose, but with only a faint perfume. As a cut flower it will keep several weeks.

No. 1 ----- \$7.50 per C  
No. 2 ----- 6.00 per C

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# **LILIUM PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM**

*Delivery in October*

One of the most beautiful of all lilies. Thrives under any ordinary garden condition. Stems 5 to 7 feet tall. Recurved petals scarlet at the tips, fading to bright orange at the center. The light portion is dotted with maroon spots.

No. 1 ..... \$14.00 per 100  
No. 2 ..... 10.00 per 100

## **SOLID RED SHADES**

2¼ to 2½ inch dia. .... \$20.00 per 100  
2½ inch up dia. .... 35.00 per 100

## **ERYTHRONIUM** (DOG'S TOOTH VIOLET)

*Delivery in September*

Richly mottled leaves set off dainty flowers on stems from 6 to 18 inches high.

Mixed ..... \$3.00 per 100

## **BRODIAEA** *Delivery in September*

Grow similar to Calochortus. Bear heads of beautiful waxy flowers with great lasting quality. Will naturalize in almost any soil.

Mixed ..... \$3.00 per 100

## **LEUCOJUM VERNUM** (SNOWFLAKE)

*Delivery in September*

Strong stems bearing large clusters of pendant white flowers tipped with green. One of the finest bulbs for rock gardens.

Large Bulbs \$2.00 per C

## **CALOCHORTUS** *Delivery in September*

GLOBE TYPES - Bell-like pendant flowers borne on stems 12 to 18 inches high.

Mixed ..... \$3.00 per 100

## **MARIPOSA TULIP**

Cup shaped tri-petaled flowers marked with eyes, dots and pencilling in gorgeous colors.

Mixed ..... \$3.25 per 100

Mixed - INCLUDING GLOBE TYPE \$3.25 per 100

## **CALADIUM** *Delivery in January*

Caladium Esculentum (ELEPHANT EAR)

These bulbs are grown by us in California.

7/9 ..... \$3.25 per 100  
9/11 ..... 5.00 per 100  
11/13 ..... 9.00 per 100

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## NAMED VARIETIES

*Delivery in January*

Priced at \$25.00 per 100

**FLAME** A large Camellia Double. The petals are compact and smooth. It is a brilliant orange-scarlet and has a beautiful sheen or luster. This variety produces an unusual number of blossoms to each bulb.

**RED TRIUMPH** A ruffled Camellia flowered double of a ruby-red with a velvety texture. The flower has a definite center and is one of the largest of all double Begonias.

**ROSE DAWN** A perfect Camellia type double. The petals are very long and even, and the flower very symmetrical. It is a rich, clear rose.

**AUTUMN GLOW** An extremely large Cristata type, the tufts or crests of which are a deep copper, contrasting with the rest of the flower, which is apricot. The flowers sometimes measure ten inches across. The foliage is very attractive, and much more luxuriant than any other Tuberous Rooted Begonia.

**STARS & STRIPES** A Camellia type double of dark red, striped and speckled with white. The flowers are not large, but this plant is very vigorous and single bulbs often produce over a hundred blooms. One of the finest of the Le Papillon types.

**SUNSET** A large crispa type. Very heavily and symmetrically frilled. Outer edge dark orange with apricot center.

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